

## SAUNTERINGS

From Where The West Begins.

By JOHN T. MEYERS.  
For The Sea Coast Echo.

JANUARY 8TH, marked the 119th anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans. According to church lore, frightened women and children of the city sought refuge at Ursuline Convent on the eve of battle. Prayers for deliveries from the foe were offered. The Mother Superior of the convent made a vow to have a mass of thanksgiving sung each year should the American defenders triumph against the British.

In San Antonio, the sweet voices of children from San Fernando Cathedral school singing high mass in commemoration of the Battle of New Orleans on Monday perpetuated the vow made by the saintly Mother Superior of Ursuline convent on that heroic night of January 8, 1815. Evening services were conducted in added celebration of the event.

CHARLES MACK, member of the "Two Black Crows" blackface comedy team of vaudeville, record, screen and radio fame, died in an Arizona hospital last Thursday night, following an automobile accident enroute from New York to Hollywood.

Traveling with Mack at the time were Mrs. Mack and their daughter, George Moran, his partner of long standing, and Mack Bennett, of movie "nothing but beauty" note. They escaped serious injury. The party visited San Antonio two days before the tragedy. A happy group picture was made before the Alamo.

SHOULD the infant daughter of Mrs. Theodore Walsh, 12-year-old child mother of Syracuse, N. Y., follow her unusual example she would be a grandmother at 25 years. Then, provided the premature genealogy were extended to another generation, the present mother would be a great-grandmother at the age of 57 years.

THERE should be law prohibiting marriage of girls under 18 years of age. Until this period the average girl is neither mentally nor physically qualified to assume the important role of motherhood. In the case of a 12-year-old mother it is unlikely she has advanced beyond the sixth grade in school studies. With ambition, perhaps, she might continue her education at home. Thus she would be mentally equipped to give her child proper maternal home training it will need later.

We wish her luck—and courage—especially between the age of 16 to 20 when a girl's heart naturally thrills with carefree romance, and life if a sweet dream of bubbling ecstasy.

MAGICIAN'S life is getting to be a hard racket since many clever "presto change" tricks and illusions of the profession were exposed in a series of cigarette advertisements. Saving a beautiful lady in half on the stage doesn't even register a gasp of amazement these days. The audience knows there are two young ladies in separate boxes. The head and arms of a girl is exposed at one end, and the feet of the second girl at the other. The sawing takes place where the boxes are joined.

Fantastic posters of a master magician act on display before a theater were surrounded by a group of newsboys eager to explain the magician's technique.

AN editorial in the San Antonio light reveals a step brother to the gold hoarder—A CLOTHES HOARDER. He is the man (the editor didn't say anything about who) who keeps old suits, overcoats, and hats, hidden away in a closet year after year. Nobody is benefited but the moths.

The timely editorial continues: "The Salvation Army or other organizations always have demand for old clothes, and will gladly distribute them for you. Hoarded clothes don't keep anybody warm, as long as they're hoarded."

CIGARETTE smokers in San Antonio are paying 17 and 18 cents a package for their favorite brands following an advance of 60 cents a thousand to wholesalers by the four leading tobacco manufacturers during the week. The average retail price of cigarettes was 15 cents a package before the advance. A state tax of 3 cents is included in both quotations.

PROHIBITION went into effect January 17th, 1920. On the anniversary of this farcical event, Senator Sheppard, of Texas, author of the 18th amendment, plans to deliver a speech in the senate pleading for return of the "gone but not forgotten prohibition law."

What an opportunity for an alert ear-nuff salesman to do a good turn for senators who must listen to the ahem—dry senator from Texas.

Today is the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Other famous people born in January include: Jack London, writer; Daniel Webster, statesman; President McKinley, and ex-Kaiser Wilhelm. The former ruler of Germany was born January 27, 1859. He will celebrate his 75th birthday next Saturday.

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## SUPT. OF EDUCATION OF HANCOCK COUNTY TELLS OF SCHOOL CONDITIONS

Reduction of Public School Funds, He Says, From \$66,428 to \$28,000 Has Forced Him To Cut School Term From Eight to Six Months—Outlook Gloomy.

I am writing this article to endeavor to make plain to the people of Hancock county, the actual situation as to schools. I am going to give you facts, facts which I hope will set at rest, some of the criticism that is being made of the educational department of the county, facts that can not be denied, facts that can be proved by records on file in this office and the records of the Chancery Clerk's office.

I have refrained from making a public statement before now, thinking that the people would become acquainted with the financial condition of the county and would understand why I have had to shorten school terms and why I have had to reduce teachers salaries as I have. It seems to me that the financial condition of the County, State and Nation, should be so well known by this time as to require no statement by me or anyone else.

However, there seems to be those who do not understand, or who for some selfish or political motive want to criticize. I feel that if for no other reason, I should make for this statement in the interest of the schools of the county, so that the people of the county might know the actual facts concerning the schools, so that you may, with this information, weigh the significance of the unjust criticism made of this department.

In bringing these facts to you, I want you to feel that, I am doing it not because I am County Superintendent of Education, but as a citizen of the county, and one who is vitally interested in the education and training of the youth of the county.

Let me at this time, give you the financial condition of the county, beginning with the school term of 1930-1931. The total budget for 1930-1931 was \$66,428, of this amount \$34,984.71 was paid by the State and \$31,443.29 by the county. For the term of 1931-1932 the budget was fixed at approximately \$64,000. In the early part of 1932 the State Legislature met and cut the Public School Appropriation 40 per cent, this cut in State Appropriation forced the State Department of Education to cut the counties thirty-three and one-third per cent. For the term 1931-32, we received from the State \$23,444 instead of \$32,000 as we had hoped to get and probably would have gotten had the Legislature not cut the appropriation, and the collections in the county dropped to \$20,000.

I took the oath of office as County Superintendent on the 4th day of January, 1932. The day that I entered the office there was a balance of \$110.62 in the Common School Funds, that day the outgoing Superintendent drew his salary of \$133.85, which left an overdraft of \$22.73, however, we had a State Warrant for about \$1700, but could not get cash until the following October, and practically all the Special District Funds were over-drawn. The County owed approximately \$12,000 to Teachers and Drivers, and \$8,000 to the Bank that had been borrowed, this made approximately \$20,000 owed when I came into office and which amount had to be paid out of the funds for that year which had been reduced between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

For the school term of 1932-33, the budget was fixed at \$43,600, of this amount the State paid \$23,600 and we estimated that we would collect \$20,000 in the county, but instead of collecting \$20,000, we collected \$12,000, \$8,000 less than we estimated.

For the term of 1933-34, we expect to receive from the State the same amount (\$23,600), but we do not expect to collect more than \$8,000 or \$10,000 from the county, in other words we expect to collect from the State and County, about \$33,000. We owe about \$5,000 for the term of 1932-33, which would leave approximately \$28,000 to run the school this year and unless we receive an emergency appropriation from the State or National Government, we will not have more than \$28,000 to run the schools this year. The reduction in Public School Funds, from \$66,428 to \$28,000, has forced me to cut the school term from eight months to six, and cut teachers salaries more than fifty per cent in some cases.

I should like to go a step further and say, that until the fall of 1931 the State was able to pay State Warrants as they were issued, but since that time we have had to hold State

## AUXILIARY HEAD OF LOCAL SPANISH WAR VETERANS VISITS

Mrs. Tillie Jones, Mississippi Head, Give Reception At Home of Mrs. C. M. Burgdahl.

On Saturday evening, January 13, at 8 P. M., Tillie Jones, Department President, Department of Mississippi U. S. W. V. Auxiliary, paid her annual visit to the Wm. J. Cleveland Auxiliary No. 8, U. S. W. V. of Bay St. Louis.

The meeting was held at the home of Past President, Rose M. Burgdahl, 216 Coleman avenue, Waveland. All officers were present, together with a number of comrades and friends to greet her.

The color team escorted the department president into the meeting room with full honors. President Christine Parker of the local auxiliary introduced the department president, then surrendered the gavel, the department president taking charge of the meeting. She explained to the organization the necessity at this time to build up their membership roll, urging them to secure every available member in the community to join their auxiliary.

She also complimented the local auxiliary on its splendid record of being one of the most active auxiliaries in the department, again urging them to continue their good work so far accomplished; she praised the Color Team on its splendid floor work.

Short addresses were made by the comrades present; the meeting adjourned. Miss Nola Lizana entertained the gathering with her vocal selections. Refreshments were served; music and dancing ended the evening which was much enjoyed.

Sunday evening, the department president was taken on a sight seeing trip along the Mississippi Gulf Coast by auto. She visited the historical oaks at DeLisle, then proceeded to Gulfport to conduct the auxiliary meeting there and deliver her message to the Gulfport auxiliary. Monday morning she visited the Veterans Hospital at Gulfport and the National Soldiers Home at Biloxi, installing the Admiral T. P. Magruder, Auxiliary Officers at 7 P. M.

The department president expressed her many best wishes and thanks for the hospitality shown her during her visit here.

## PASS CHRISTIAN ALUMNI TO GIVE 5TH ANNUAL ROYAL BALL

Event to Be Held at Grey Castle Hotel Saturday, February 10.—King By Vote

The Alumni Association of Pass Christian held a meeting Monday night at the parochial school building for the purpose of arranging for the annual carnival ball sponsored by the organization. The ball will be held this year on Saturday, February 10, and as in former years, the main dining room of the Grey Castle hotel on East Beach has been selected. The king for the ball will be chosen by popular vote. Boxes for voting are now being placed in the various business places, and the contestants will be eliminated from week to week until the king is chosen, who will in turn choose the queen. Besides the king and queen a full court of six dukes and six maids will form the royal party.

This is the fifth year that the Alumni association has sponsored a carnival ball, and they expect to have this year's event surpass those of former years, it is reported.

Warrants for several months before getting them cashed.

In conclusion, let me urge that you make some investigations for yourself before you make any further criticism of the Educational Department of the county.

A. S. McQUEEN,  
County Superintendent of Education.

## WORK ON OYSTER REEFS

Progressing Under C W A —110 Men Already to Work.

About 110 men of the quota of 180 men allotted to the work are engaged in the constructive task of rehabilitating the Bay-Pass oyster reefs, according to an official statement from President R. N. Blaize, of the Mississippi Seafood Commission, who resides in Bay St. Louis.

The men went to work this week and are operating under the offices of C. W. A. government organization. It is planned, Mr. Blaize said, to put the other men to work within the immediate future, possibly a few days off.

It will be remembered \$100,000 was appropriated for this work from C. W. A. funds, almost three-quarters of which amount will be spent in this section since the local reefs are located opposite Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Pass Christian.

The men are paid \$12.00 per week as the maximum, three days per week of 30 hours. John K. Edwards and J. C. Roland are foremen, each devoting the time into 3 days each week. Two patrol boats are used.

It is claimed that owing to the inflow of fresh water that 85 per cent of the oysters are distressed and that unless a replenishment and work of cultivation is immediately forthcoming one of Mississippi's best assets will in time become extinct.

Telegraph reef, one of the more abundant sources of supply carries a supply approximately four feet deep. The oysters from here are carried to new places where they will be allowed to grow under most favorable circumstances and it is authoritatively stated will multiply 10 times their original order.

Under provisions of order authorizing this work, the dead line for further operation is February, however, President Blaize stated, it is thought an extension of time, already requested will be granted, and the work will not be continued but operations expanded on a more extensive and intensive scale. With more men and more money this will be possible.

C. W. A. funds are providing for considerable work for unemployed and the character of work will prove of manifold benefit. President R. N. Blaize and his associates are most active in the cause. Their greatest reward will be the success of the beneficial accomplishment they are seeking.

## MIRAMAR HOTEL TO RE-OPEN UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT, 20TH.

Walter L. Reed, of Great Southern, to be in Charge; Held Position in Former Years

Walter L. Reed, whose friends are legion, will be manager of Hotel Miramar when it opens for the winter season at Pass Christian January 20, according to announcement made public this week.

Mr. Reed has been managing the Great Southern Hotel in Gulfport for the past several years, and is recognized as a hotel man of wide experience. He has been connected with Coast hotels in recent years, including the Gladoaks hotel, which was demolished to build the Edgewater Gulf and the Miramar.

He was, in former years, manager of the Miramar, and will be no stranger to the clientele of that hostelry.

## Oyster Industry Code Set for Hearing On Monday, January 22nd.

An Associated Press telegram from Washington says that a hearing on a code of fair competition for the fresh oyster industry will be held there January 22 under the supervision of the National Recovery Administration, according to announcement made at NRA headquarters.

The proposed code is the work of the Oyster Growers and Dealers of North America, Inc., which claims to represent 80 per cent of the industry. Acting Deputy Administrator E. J. Arneaux of the NRA will preside.

The code provides for a maximum work week of 40 hours between April and September and of 44 hours for the balance of the year. A minimum wage of \$16 a week for clerical workers and for labor a minimum hourly rate of 33 cents in cities over 100,000 population and 29 cents in those below that figure are prescribed. However, oyster openers are excepted from this wage scale.

## CLAYTON RANDIS SPEAKER

District-Governor Visits Bay St. Louis on Official Tour; Talks of Courage and Faith.

Citing Gulfport as an outstanding example of how hard a place could be devastated by the depression, District-Governor Clayton Rand, was guest of honor and speaker before Bay St. Louis Rotary Club Tuesday night, and used the sublime courage of the people of his city as an example for Rotarians to awake and emulate the optimism of the people of this city.

"Rotary Clubs have been hit hard in all places," the speaker said, but in this district they have striven and carried on. Take for example the city of Gulfport," he said. The city has been hit hardest. Our real estate dropped in values our banks closed, the last one to go the third largest in the State of Mississippi, our hotels have financially suffered and some closed, our new cottonmill failed to open, merchants have suffered, in fact, a combination of untoward circumstances that would be hard to find. Yet Gulfport people never flinched. Their courage had stirred the admiration of all observers and their determination to band themselves and stand by their guns has won over all obstacles, and the dawn is at hand. So it is with Rotary that stands for a while lot more than good fellowship. Only men of character, unquestioned integrity and Spartan courage can carry on, and this is possible in Bay St. Louis, where red blood is red blood and men are men."

Gov. Rand's analysis of conditions and discussion of economic highlights were of engaging interest and formed a discourse of interpretive thought and depth that was well worth a large attendance sat at the supper board and were privileged to hear the talk. This was Gov. Rand's official visit and one of the first such visits he has made in the territory since his recent major operation.

## Catholic Boy Scout Troop to be Organized Bay St. Louis, Jan. 22.

Rev. Peter J. Quinn, of Vicksburg, director Catholic Boy Scout work in Mississippi will visit Bay St. Louis, Monday, January 22, 1934.

The Catholic Boy Scout movement in the state under Father Quinn's direction is making wonderful strides and his visit here Monday is to lay the foundation for a troop here.

Every Catholic boy eligible for membership in the Boy Scouts is invited to come to the Knights of Columbus Club on the beach, Monday night, January 22, 1934 at 7:00 o'clock and meet Father Quinn and hear what he has to say about the Catholic Boy Scouts.

Every Catholic father and mother should see to it that their boys who are eligible for membership attend this meeting, it will be an inspiration for them.

Every Catholic man interested in the movement is invited to attend. Every boy should be a Boy Scout for the training he will receive will make a better man—a better man spiritually and physically. It will make a good citizen—an asset to our city, and every effort and energy put into this movement will bear good fruit.

So, let every Catholic man interested in this movement see that all our Catholic boys attend this meeting—Monday night, January 22, and meet Father Quinn.

Right Rev. Bishop R. O. Gerow, who is heart and soul in this movement, assures us if he can possibly come, he will be at this meeting.

The local committee in charge of the movement is: Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch, E. J. Arceneaux, Harry Glover, Arthur Scaffie, A. G. Favre, August Schiro and Charles A. Gordon.

## Forest Camps Over United States Another Year Is Announced

A press telegram from Washington says that President Roosevelt arranged in a conference today with Robert Fechner, director of the Civilian Conservation Corps, for continuation of the corps for a second year, beginning in April.

Fechner said the corps would be maintained at its full strength of 300,000 men for another year, adding this would involve an appropriation of \$200,000,000.

## CARNIVAL BALL FOR CONVENT

Gym Debt Fund Thursday Evening, February 8—Dancers Not To Be Masked.

A meeting of a group of ladies and gentlemen was held on Friday night of last week with a view of organizing for a Carnival ball benefit celebration.

Thursday, February 8 was the date accepted and various committees were appointed and the word "Go" was given. Money to accrue from this benefit is to be appropriated to the debt fund of St. Joseph Academy, the same as proceeds from the recent burlesque circus.

Officers selected at the meeting included George R. Rea as general chairman; secretary, Mr. Charles A. Gordon; treasurer, Mr. John Damborino, and captain of the organization, Mr. Edw. C. Carrere.

Music for the king and queen ball will be furnished, it was voted, by the Louis Carron Orchestra of Biloxi.

Here are some of the rules that were formulated and adopted. Dress may be formal, informal or in costume. Positively no masking. Price of admission, 50 cents per individual, for either honor, \$5.00.

Honors for king and queen to be given to highest bidder for cash. It is further announced: "Any one desiring to be maid or king need not belong to any one organization, but may become one by putting up their own money."

There are to be four pages, price fixed for such honor, \$2.00.

As an added attraction the Schubert Music Club will present a musical tableau.

Another meeting of ladies and gentlemen interested will be held on the evening, Tuesday, January 23, at the convent (after novena service) and a complete list of all committees will be announced.

Sponsors for this new and novel benefit plan to realize considerable money for the convent gym debt fund. The public is asked to cooperate and generously contribute.

## Meeting of Central School P. T. A.; to Give Benefit Card Party, 25th.

An executive local meeting of the Bay Central P. T. A. was held Wednesday, January 17th, at the home of Mrs. A. P. Smith.

The date of the card party, to raise funds for the school playground equipment, was set for Thursday, January 25th, at 8 o'clock. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry da Ponta on South Beach Boulevard. The tickets will be 25c and will be sold in advance. Refreshments will be home-made candy for each table. A large box of candy will be given for the entrance prize.

Plans were discussed to select a maid for the Carnival ball sponsored by St. Joseph's Academy.

## UNUSUAL BLOOM OF SWEETPEA BLOSSOMS IN BAY ST. LOUIS

For the past few weeks sweet pea flowers have been blooming in the full open on the premises of Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, who successfully cultivated and is a great lover of flowers. The vines are planted in a row, in full open space, and are as high as the average person and covered with the blossom that is so daintily colorful and delicately fragrant.

Even though the winter has been mild without precedent, and the fact the vines are not growing within house, the fact remains remarkable. The variety is known as Spencer's Early.

Like all true lovers of flowers, who grow them, Mrs. Blaize is quite generous.

## BANK HOLIDAY ON ROB. E. LEE'S BIRTHDAY THIS FRIDAY

Both Hancock County Bank and Merchants Bank & Trust Company of Bay St. Louis will observe Robt. E. Lee's birthday, January 19, to-day, which is a legal holiday in Mississippi.

Patrons of both banks will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

So They Would  
"So you think people are getting too fat?"  
"Yes," replied the movie theater owner. "If they were thinner we could put in quite a lot more seats."

THE ECHO FOR PRINTING.  
Under N. R. A. Code price of stationery has advanced 30 per cent and will go higher. No better time than present to file order for Printing.  
THE SEA COAST ECHO.

## NEW PLAN FOR PUBLIC LANDS

Plan to Convert Sixteenth Section School Lands Into One Vast State Forest

Improvement of the 38,000 acres of 16th Section lie lands in Pearl River and Hancock counties is progressing through the efforts of C. C. C. camp P-52 located near Kiln, according to State Forester Fred B. Merrill.

Of the plan, as proposed, which will include Hancock county, Mr. Merrill has given out the following for publication, viz:

The work on the lieu lands owned by some forty Mississippi counties is being undertaken anticipating that the area will be turned over to the Mississippi Forestry Commission as a State forest by the present legislature. The commission figures that by proper development the area can be made to return at least \$100,000 per year to the support of the interested schools. At present the lands produce almost no revenue.

Work done by C. C. C. camp P-52 on tieu lands to January 1 includes 145 hours of fire fighting, 240 acres of stand improvement through removing worthless scrub oak and other trees and eighteen miles of road construction to open up the area for fire protection. Eight bridges have been constructed on these roads. A total of 158 miles of boundary survey have been completed to relocate and prove the original owners from the old government field notes. It is planned that the boundaries of the holdings of each county will be run and marked. 30,000 acres of the lieu lands have been cruised for timber, reproduction and trepsass and the final report will show what each county has. Trepsass is indicated as very severe with many families living on the area and timber has been cut freely."

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## DECEIT LAID TO MAYOR WALMSLEY AND COM. PRATT

City Finances In Hopeless Shape, Senator Long Says

Mayor Walmsley and Commissioner Pratt are attempting to deceive the public by pretending that the city is in sound financial condition when as a matter of fact its finances are in such hopeless shape that even a miracle man couldn't save the situation, Senator Huey P. Long declared last night.

"They have got a lot of nerve to stand up and say the city is in a good financial condition," Senator Long said. "Why just the other day a friend of mine by the name of William Richardson company told me that the city had owed him a bill of \$3000 since March, 1933, and could not pay even now."

"They will come to the feet of Huey Long on the night of election just like they did last time. That's because they know I am the only one that can save them."

He denied that he had brought natural gas to New Orleans at a higher rate than was possible. He declared that when the city learned he was going to "force natural gas in" at 90 cents per 1000 feet Walmsley went to Baton Rouge and proposed a bill to raise \$90,000,000 by bond issue to buy the utility.

"They couldn't sell that much bonds then any more than they could do it now," he continued. "And if the rates were too high they were only on trial for a year and the city could have reduced them at the end of that time if they had been making a lot of revenue out of it. But no, the city didn't open its mouth up to this day."

He repeated charges that the "city was reeking with lottery and other gambling outfits." He claimed that the "Old Regulars" were attempting to "cover up their trail" by having District Attorney Stanley start a "one-man-probe of the registration rolls or some such hocus pocus after the King Judge, Judge Gleason," had rendered an injunction which prohibited the Registrar from changing the registration rolls. He ended by repeating certain charges that District Attorney Stanley had failed to file his last term in office—N. O. Tripp prosecute certain criminals during bunc.

What Thoughts.  
Miss Coy—A penny for your thoughts, Mr. Pohick.  
Mr. Pohick—I was just thinking to myself that if a moth had only your bathing suit to feed on, it would soon starve to death.



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## SUPPORT THIS BILL.

THE American Legion, for a number of years, has been advocating the passage of what is known as a universal draft act. Roughly, this means that in case of war the nation would conscript whatever it needed. Up to this time in the world's history men have been drafted for military service but no obligation has been able to draft the money necessary for the prosecution of the struggle.

National Commander Edward A. Hayes of the Legion is calling the attention of the public to this proposal which will be submitted to Congress saying: "This law would require, in the event of war, that capital, industry, agriculture and every other phase of American activity be in exactly the same position as the fellows fighting at the front."

"The government could say to all of them, 'we want you,' just as it said to the men, 'we want you for service.' There would be no placing a premium upon somebody selling leather or other material to the government, and making millions of dollars out of it."

"The result of such a law would be to take away from us the greedy, money-grabbing individuals, who told you fellows such a beautiful story of how much they'd do for you when you came back, and would remove any possibility that they could make money out of what you have been sent to war to do. There won't be any wars in the future motivated by a desire to acquire plain money."

## CATHOLIC BOY SCOUTS FOR BAY CITY.

WHILE religious lines have been drawn, it is noteworthy that Catholic boys of this community are going to be grouped and organized into a troop of Boy Scouts.

Rev. Peter J. Quinn, director Catholic boy scout work for Mississippi, will be in Bay St. Louis, Monday, January 22, and according to the news columns of The Echo wishes to meet every boy eligible to sign on the dotted line for scout work.

Recently the Catholic church authoritatively gave its endorsement of scout work and the advent of Father Quinn to our community is in line with the endorsement.

We feel the committee sponsoring Father Quinn's visit, Messrs. E. J. Arceneaux, H. C. Glover, Arthur A. Seafide, August Schiro, A. G. Favre and C. A. Gordon is composed of men who will exercise their red blood to the fullest extent in the realization of the proposed work.

## NEW ORLEANS THE PURIST (?).

NEW ORLEANS midnight Sunday forbade the appearance of a traveling spectacular show at the auditorium, after \$5,000 of tickets had been sold in advance and were, accordingly, redeemed in cash the morning following.

The Marcus Greater Show has been shown the world over and it took New Orleans to taboo it.

We admit New Orleans is in need of great house-cleaning, but why do the politicians attack a one-night show of out-of-town performers when there is so much to be said about the old city and its putrid politics, both city and State. Why not start at the right place? Why pick on an aggregation of young men and girls from away? Of course none vote. New Orleans is on the eve of a municipal election and if there is a better time for general house-cleaning we do not know it. The stench smells to heaven while several penitentiary cells still carry the sign, roomers wanted. It is to laugh, like the Frenchman would say.

Well, we confess we don't know the best way to prosperity but we are ready to follow anybody who does.

The sympathy of the people of the United States went out to the victims of the recent flood in California.

We know that some people will think it business-boasting, but advertising in The Echo is a good investment.

The President's budget message was something of a surprise but if the money restores national business to normal conditions it will be a wonderful investment.

Children are expected to do things without thinking of their consequences but one expects more of grown-ups, but a lot of adults have child-minds.

A subscriber asks a newspaper why church attendance is falling off. That's easy, brother. Long and academic sermons that tire and bore is the answer. A regular sermon should not be over ten minutes. Why all the verbiage? Chaff!

Merchants in Bay St. Louis deserve the support of traders of Bay St. Louis and the latter deserve honest, reliable merchandising and service. When the two are linked with intelligent advertising the community is certain to be a trading center.

## HONORING PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

HUNDREDS of communities in the United States will hold balls in honor of the President on January 30th, his birthday, for the purpose of raising a fund, to be presented to him, and used for establishing an endowment for the Warm Springs Foundation.

Without reference to politics the American people will be glad to have a hand in the work of fighting infantile paralysis. It so happens that in the White House they have a man whose recovery from the disease is something for physicians to marvel about and that his recovery is based, in great part, upon the warm water pools at Warm Springs, Ga.

Mr. Roosevelt heard about these pools in 1924, three years after he had been severely disabled. The next spring he visited the place, took his swims and improved. Later he sent others and finally helped to form a foundation, with the idea of using the warm waters as the center of a national fight upon this terrible disease.

The people of this country have admired the fighting qualities, and the courage of Mr. Roosevelt since he injected himself into the battle for national recovery. Political writers state that he has an amazing following among the people of the nation, and the opportunity comes for the people to make a concrete expression of their admiration by helping him in a work that is very near to his heart.

The Sea Coast Echo knows that there are many readers who will be unable to attend any ball for the purpose of contributing one dollar to the fund to be raised. It also knows that some of the people in this section are anxious to contribute to the endowment. With this thought in mind, and without the request or solicitation of any person, it suggests that they send in contributions of one dollar for the purpose.

Those who so desire may mail their dollars direct to the National Committee of "The Birthday Ball for the President," addressing their letters to the headquarters of the committee, "The Waldorf-Astoria," New York City. Others who so desire may save themselves the trouble and send their dollars directly to this newspaper which will acknowledge each one and forward to the committee a complete list of all contributors.

## GUARANTEED BANK DEPOSITS.

CONSIDERABLE money that has found its way in government postal banks from this section and elsewhere will now find its way back home—as it should be.

The government has gone into much competition with the individual which it taxes to the very limit. Banks are assessed face value of their statement and taxed accordingly, yet the government competes. The printing office pays city, county and federal taxes, ad valorem and licenses, yet the government is the most dangerous competitor to the printer than any foe that exists. It prints envelopes at a cost plus stamp imprinted thereon at a price that no printer can buy at cost in bulk lots. This competition is not only unfair but dangerous inasmuch it undermines the very foundation of trade and industry.

Now that banks are guaranteed by the government, and savers are allowed 3 per cent for their money, in semi-annual payments, postal savings banks of the government only pay 2 per cent. Postal savings are backed by the government. Banks are now backed by the government. Then why accept 2 per cent while on the other hand, patronizing home banks, the depositor may receive 3 per cent?

Banks have passed the crucial time. The ones here today have stood the acid test. The bad have vanished while the good remain. Banks build the community, give the people betterment that cannot be had any where else, and since money is guaranteed and more interest paid, the question naturally arises, Am I sane or not?

## HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL FINANCES.

SUPT. of Education Albert S. McQueen has given a statement of conditions as they affect the schools in Hancock county that is well worthy of perusal. In fact, every tax-payer and every citizen should feel deeply concerned in the condition that has come about.

Mr. McQueen, in wishing to make his position clear and that he is not responsible for shorter school terms, less pay and the county's inability to pay cash for services, cites the financial condition of the county. Facts are facts and figures never lie. We must accept the report at face value. To say the least it is far from encouraging, with a gloomy outlook. The situation has been considerably eased by consolidation. To cut the term further will reduce the term to nil since the pruning knife has "cut to the bone."

The statement is worthy of perusal. It states Mr. McQueen's position clearly and surely no one can hold him for a condition that has arisen over a combination of circumstances and over which no one has control. He seems to be the victim of conditions, if victim he be.

We hope the State will be able to come to the rescue and thereby give a solution that will solve the complexing and perplexing situation.

## MAKE NO MISTAKE.

LET'S not get the wrong idea of the new day that all hope is dawning in this country. It will not mean something for nothing, plenty in return for idleness. It will only give honest workmen a chance to secure honest compensation.

The present movement will tend to prevent the unreasonable profit of a few and the more equitable distribution of the annual income of the nation. It will not guarantee to the loafer, the inefficient and the careless man a business success. It is in no sense undertakes to present every citizen with an automobile and luxuries. Rather does it tend towards insuring improvement in the living standard of the average citizen provided the average citizen is willing to assume his or her proper burden.

## MERELY THEORETICAL

By GEORGE E. SCHILLING  
(For The Sea Coast Echo)

### THEORY.

THE President of the United States, in his message to Congress, agrees with this column. Furthermore he is also (we would not dare to write "merely" Theoretical. He makes no specific recommendations. He states objectives, but not the means of reaching them. This is not to say that the president is a mere theorist; on the contrary he is extraordinarily shrewd and practical. If we are sure that we agree on the destination which we wish to reach, it will probably be safe for us to leave the selection of the route to him.

A great Washington correspondent has stated that the presidency is primarily a political job. The president's success must depend on his ability to win cooperation and support from others, and that is politics. The great president must be a leader, but that means that he must have followers, and, incidentally, that he must not get too far ahead of them. President Roosevelt's political skill is almost uncanny. His address had the ring of a religious exhortation, but it also left the opposition under the necessity of agreeing on something more concrete, if it is to be effective. That is highly political politics, especially since the opposition cannot agree. They used to call that kind of a speech "glittering generalities."

It is still too early to attempt much back-seat driving, for we do not know exactly where the chauffeur is going, nor just how he expects to get there. He says that he welcomes comments and criticism, but carefully refrains from saying what he will do about it when he gets them. He stands by the program already begun, and has proposed no additions to that program, and yet he has never explained it clearly and definitely.

"Recovery means a reform of many old methods. . . . That is another way of saying that we cannot control a twentieth century civilization by eighteenth or nineteenth century ideas and rules. We must bring our ethical and social development more nearly to a level with our mechanical progress. That is very vague. What does it mean?"

The column maintains that planned and controlled production and distribution of the product of industry is a necessity. To supplement this we must also have a planned and controlled agriculture, although to a somewhat lesser degree. This appears to be what the President has in mind, and what he is working to establish. The one permanent, adequate, modern means at our disposal is through the organization which we call the NRA, but that organization must be developed and its plans enforced to a far greater degree than at present. The criticism this column has to offer is that the Recovery Act is too mild and too poorly enforced. Quinine is a specific for malaria, but two grains will not cure a severe case of the disease. Whether this criticism is justified is not knowable, for it is impossible to know the measure and even the character of the difficulties in dealing with conservatives—both well-meaning and otherwise.

A practical start, so far as purely economic (not political) factors are concerned, would be a maximum work week of thirty hours and an absolute minimum wage of one dollar an hour. It is probable that working time would have to be decreased and wages much increased, but this proposal would be a fair starting point. Credit to finance the increased expenses should be granted by the Federal Reserve banks, their agencies and by all other bankers willing to cooperate, not as long term loans, but as ninety-day advances, subject to regular banking practices. Very liberal old-age pensions should be added soon after the establishment of the work-week standard.

This suggestion may seem fantastic. Few people can appreciate the wealth and power of modern industry. Nineteenth century thought cannot comprehend twentieth century possibilities. As the President phrased it, our leadership has been largely "self-destructive." This column maintains that something like the suggestion above made is not only possible, but also necessary, if we are to carry out the proposed program to raise prices, restore private employment and "save useful mechanical invention, machine production, industrial efficiency, modern means of communication, broad education." Other wise it will be too bad, and it is even possible to go further and say that it will be especially bad for our present great leaders of industry and finance.

We all wish the President success in his program. Referring to "those to whom this recovery means a return to the old methods" he states, accurately, that "the number of these people is small." That fact is highly significant. A small minority cannot long control this people. We will not long endure intolerable conditions. We are weary of the "human miracle" of misery and want in the midst of overflowing plenty. We hope, and many of us pray, for a solution of these complex, difficult problems in ways that shall be reasonable, just and peaceful.

## Sapling Sayings

(Activities of C. C. C. Camp, Miss. P-52)  
By A. SAP.

Lt. B. F. Farrelly had as his guest this week-end Mrs. Farrelly and small daughter.

Looks like Shelby Davis, alias Skullfork would find some one he can whip, or is that a perpetual shiner he carries. Anyway "Skull" we admire your persistence.

Fires become more and more frequent. Very little work can be done "in the woods" for practically the entire company has been kept busy with large and small fires.

Camp Jefferson Davis has taken on the appearance of a small settlement. Street lights 'n everything. All barracks and buildings are electrically lighted. The shower baths are doing a rushing business also, since the hot water has been added. Thanks, Lt. Farrelly.

We are glad to welcome into the camp "Shiners Club," Harvey Curet, the Kiln flash flash—or Kiln twinkle, which ever you prefer.

Sgt. Schneider and Fred Ellzey, motored to Pensacola Sunday in the G. I. truck and returned Monday with supplies for the camp.

Sidney Meeks underwent a successful operation for "appendicitis" in the veterans hospital this week. Here's hopes for a speedy recovery "Sid."

The monthly camp dance will be held Friday night in the Recreation Hall with Louis Carron furnishing the music. No "shining" allowed? "Cowboy" Hinton seems to be staying very close to camp these days. What's the trouble "Cowboy?"

Robert Wells the camp shylock continues to take his "beauty nap" each morn' during breakfast. You need lots of it too, "Boh."

The Sap has heard quite a few threats against his life if ever "unveiled." Guess you'd class him as a poor insurance risk. Oh yeah!

Say, Maypop, how are your "Pull-man" teeth. See you have one up 'er and two lowers left.

Mr. Lemell Miller (better known as Baldy) was seen combing his hair. Folks do you know why he is bald headed?

We have a new addition to the forestry service a Mr. Bufkin from Wiggins.

Go let the camp gold bricker claims he is laying around camp each day on fire detail. Maybe he is fire chief. That explains why he is so warm with the ladies.

Speaking of dances, which we were not, the best music on the coast in the way of dance rhythm is put out by Louis Carron and his Yacht Club Orchestra. That's our feature for Friday night dance, his music. If you don't think he is good—go to "Uncle Charlie's Nite Club" some Saturday night.

Stanley McClellan and Pete Collins have started a new night club "under the big oak" advertising as an added attraction "Barney James, who poses for arrow collar ads, as the master of ceremonies. Shine on you mighty trio."

Phil Rolls was poked in the nose Saturday night week ago and claims he couldn't find the man who hit him. He couldn't have been far Phil or else your snootle is mighty long.

Fourteen new boys were welcomed into camp last week. New replacements for those departed but not forgotten. All fourteen were from Hancock county. They were examined by Doctors Storey and Gay.

Parks Sturn, New Orleans, who has been in Pensacola the last eight months was transferred here this week. Welcome to the C. C. C. You are new to us but old to the C. C. C.

See Tom Mallini had his two car washers, Vernon Morgan and Bernice Poor busy last week. Look out ladies he covers all the territory from Columbia, Poplarville, Pica-yune to Gulfport and back.

"Seven Blanket Shaw, better known as Bob Shaw, was found to have seven army blankets and one comfort on his bed during Saturday's "inspection." Hope it doesn't turn cold, Bob.

O. K. Readers—the Sap is signing off for this week. See you at the dance.

## Plea For Higher Life.

"Why keep worrying about the children?"  
"I can't help it."  
"But, my dear, you are hurling your bridge game—Boston Transcript."

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## WITH THE PRESS.

NOT ALL IN SMOKE.

(McComb Enterprise)

HOW much money is 8 billion? Well, this is one number, at least, that you will not count on your fingers and toes. No; not even though you be a centipede. Yet 8 billions is the estimated budget of the federal government for 1934. And another 8 billions are to be expended in 1935.

Before you break out with a mental rash over this budget, however, think this over.

A billion dollars spent on a war is lost in smoke. You can shoot a shell but once, and a battleship sunk, is sunk. And further, when you shoot up a billion in war explosives you create liabilities for decades to come in the form of government pensions, rehabilitation, hospitalization, retarded commerce. Our government today is spending millions in pensions as result of shells shot in 1860.

But billions spent in peace can create assets. And the money spent is not lost. When Uncle Sam spends five billions on bank stock, he still owns the stock.

You cannot say this concerning the shells. Besides the peace time money not only remains here as assets, but stimulates new assets thru the stimulation of public confidence, the creation of institutions, the restoration of commerce, agriculture and industry. So keep your shirt on. You yet may need it.

## WORDS

(McComb Enterprise)

PRESIDENT Franklin Roosevelt used 2000 words and twenty minutes delivering his message to Congress.

Governor Conner used 20,000 words, and 2 hours (by skipping 12 pages) delivering his message to the State legislature.

Somehow this prompts us to review the scripture. The Lord sent out a chew of workmen, and among them were two fellows who reported, one with five talents, the other with only one talent.

Said the man who reported five talents, "Lord, thou deliveredst unto me five talents: behold I have gained beside them five talents more."—total 10 words.

And the other reported thusly, "Lord, I knew thee that thou art a hard man, reaping where thou has not sown, and gathering where thou hast not strawed: And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth; lo, there thou has that is thine."—total 42 words.

Now, far be it from us to attempt in this instance to modernize an ancient scriptural lesson for we do not believe that Governor Conner has reported with only one talent. But it is beyond our comprehension to grasp the governor's estimate of legislative patience or gubernatorial awe. Peter, the great, with the power to execute would not have dared 20,000 words. His army would have been forced to mutiny.

It would have been more profitable for his excellency to have given his message a plot, a thrill, a love scene, and a tone of confession, and through the prestige of his office, peddled it to some pulp magazine at a penny a word.

When it comes to sinning with words, however, all of us, except Time, live in glass houses in the proximity of a pile of stones. And as we write this, we duck.

That Sort  
"Your husband told my husband that his word at home was law."  
"Oh, yes? Well, it's one of those laws that are never enforced."

## THE ECHO'S COOKING CLASS

THE sweet potato offers a wide variety in the menu. It can be used for breakfast, dinner or supper. Try sauted potatoes with your breakfast bacon. A baked potato is the simplest way to serve. A potato, baked in a slow oven for an hour or longer, is much more than one baked in a hot oven.

### Sauted Sweet Potatoes

Peel and slice in thick slices lengthwise cold baked sweet potatoes. In a frying pan put a small amount of butter. Cook until potatoes are brown.

### Stuffed Sweet Potatoes

3 medium sized potatoes  
1 tablespoon butter  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon cream  
2 cup drained crushed pineapple  
6 marshmallows.

Bake potatoes, cut in halves, scoop out most of the contents. Mashed thoroughly, season with butter, cream, and pineapple. Fill the shell, slit marshmallows and stuff with pineapple. Place one on top of each half potato. Bake in pineapple juice rapidly boiled for a few minutes.

### Ham With Sweet Potatoes

1 slice ham  
3 sweet potatoes (boil until almost tender.)  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1 cup hot water

Brown the ham slightly on both sides and place in baking dish. Cover ham with slice of sweet potato. Add the hot water to the drippings. Pour over ham and potatoes. Cover and bake in an oven 375 degrees until the ham is tender. Bake occasionally with the gravy. At the last remove the lid and let the top brown.

### Sweet Potatoes In Casserole

Peel 1 1/2 pounds of sweet potatoes, cut in half-inch slices and cook until brown on both sides in a mixture of 4 tablespoons of butter and two of molasses. When well browned but not more than half cooked, remove to a two-quart casserole. Arrange in layers, seasoning each layer with bits of green pepper, pieces of mushroom, chopped ham or any other left-over scraps of savory foods. Add to the butter and molasses in the pan 3 or 4 tablespoons of flour (add more-butter if there is not enough left to make a paste with the flour) rub the two smooth and add by degrees two cups of rich well seasoned brown stock. Stir until it boils. Four over the sliced sweet potatoes. Cover casserole and let cook 30 minutes in a moderate oven.

### Sweet Potato Balls

6 cups riced sweet potatoes  
3 tablespoons milk  
Salt and Pepper  
1 teaspoon minced onion  
3 tablespoons melted fat  
3 egg yolks

Add the milk, salt, pepper, minced onion, melted fat and the beaten egg yolks to the sweet potatoes. Shape into balls about 1 1/4 inches in diameter, using 1 heaping teaspoon for each. Then roll the balls in finely sifted dried bread crumbs, next in beaten egg (use 1 egg and 2 tablespoons water beaten together) then in crumbs again. Fry in deep fat until golden brown. Makes 15 balls.



SEA COAST ECHO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1934.

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# "I WAS A SPY" COMES TO A. & G. THEATER SUNDAY & MONDAY

Madeleine Carroll, Herbert Marshall and Conrad Veidt in Fox Presentation.

The lift of a spy, with its attendant danger, dishonor and almost certain death, comes to the screen at the A. & G. Theater, this Sunday and Monday as a Fox Film presentation. It is called "I Was a Spy" and is scheduled for an engagement of two days.

"I Was a Spy," is the true story of a woman spy during the World War. The picture is heralded as being one of the most realistic screen plays ever to be filmed. The exact replicas of various towns and the detailed reproduction of incidents that were part of the war, are said to be so real that one is inclined to believe he is witnessing parts of the actual war.

The story is that of a Belgian girl who is forced to take duty as a nurse in a German hospital. Although her patriotism is strongly for the Allied cause, she has compassion for the wounded German soldiers, and takes her nursing duties seriously. But she joins hands with a hospital orderly who is a member of the allied secret service. The information they both secure and forward to the Allies cause havoc with the German army. In an attempt to secure further information, the girl is exposed by a German Commandant. Her trial as a spy brings the film to what is reported as being a stirring conclusion.

Madeleine Carroll has the leading feminine role, and Herbert Marshall who was last seen in "The Solitaire Man," plays opposite her. Heading the cast in support of Miss Carroll and Marshall is Conrad Veidt, who will be remembered for his excellent performance in "F. P. I." The other members of the cast are Gerald du Maurier, Edmund Gwenn, Donald Calhoun, Eva Moore, Nigel Bruce, May Agate, Martita Hunt, George Merritt and Anthony Bushell. Victor Saville directed from the story by Martha McKenna, who was herself a member of the Allied intelligence service during the war.

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, Arnaud Necaise and Elvina Necaise, husband and wife, executed a deed of trust dated the 28th day of June 1927, recorded in Book 22, pages 287-288 of the Records of Deeds of Trust on Land on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk in Hancock County, conveying to Leo W. Seal, Trustee, for the purpose of securing an indebtedness owed by the said Arnaud and Elvina Necaise to the Hancock County Bank of Bay St. Louis, in the said County of Hancock, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one, township six, south of range fourteen west, (SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. 31, T. 6 S., R. 14 W.)

Default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness and the said Bank having requested the undersigned Trustee to foreclose same for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and interest.

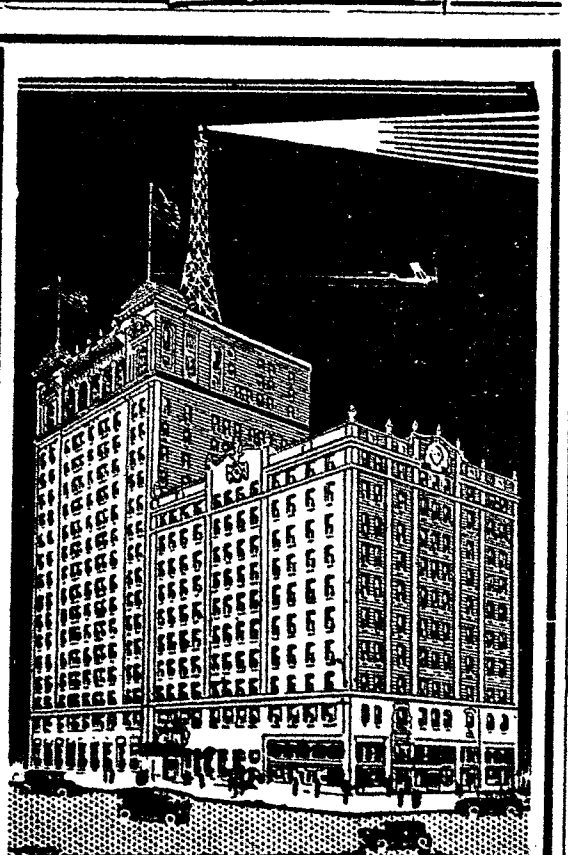
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I will offer for sale and will sell said land at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the front door of the Court House of the said County in the said City of Bay St. Louis, within lawful hours on

MONDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 1934

for the purpose of paying said indebtedness.

This the 27th day of December, A. D. 1933.

LEO W. SEAL, Trustee.



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## DELINQUENT REALTY TAX ROLL

### STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, HANCOCK COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, February 5th, A. D. 1934, offer for sale at the front door of the Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi in the City of Bay St. Louis, within the legal hours at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following lands delinquent for the State, General County Fund, Road and Bridge Fund, Road and Bond Fund, Bond Sinking Fund, School Fund, Consolidated School Funds, Forestry Fund, Road Tax, Poll Tax, for taxes due thereon for the year 1933, or so much thereof as will be necessary to settle said taxes and all costs to-wit:

NAME	DIVISION OF SECTION	Valuation	Acres	Section	Range	State and County Tax	Consolidated School Tax	Forestry	Sheep's Fees	Plumbers Fees	As per cent Damages	TOTAL
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Dresses, latest Spring styles,	\$3.95 & \$4.95
HATS, very latest straws, -----	98c to \$1.95
COATS, Black plush, clearance -----	\$5.00
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RAIN CAPE & CAP, children's -----	\$1.95
SWEATERS, all wool -----	98c

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## The Sea Coast Echo

### City Echoes

—Mr. V. J. Tudury spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Tudury.

—Mrs. Blaize, wife of His Honor, Mayor G. Y. Blaize, went down to New Orleans Wednesday for the day.

—Mr. Walter J. Gex, Jr., has been a business visitor to and from Hattiesburg and Jackson during the week.

—Roy Clyde Clark, young son of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Clark of Waynesboro, returned to his home Sunday after a few days visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans.

—Mrs. M. E. Badon was called to McComb Sunday morning, accompanied by Mr. Badon, by a message announcing the illness of her father, Mr. McMillion whose condition indicates a marked improvement.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Casanas spent from Friday to Monday at their Waveland beach home at Nicholson, avenue, of which both are very fond, formerly summering at Pass Christian. Mr. and Mrs. Casanas are valued acquisitions to Bay-Waveland.

—Miss Louise Carrere accomplished and popular young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. C. Carrere, is spending the winter in New Orleans, visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. Claverie. Miss Carrere as a sub-deb, will be among the number of young ladies feted during the gay Carnival season.

—Mrs. C. C. McDonald, State president P.-T. A., successfully underwent an operation at New Orleans Wednesday morning. Mrs. Ella Maybin, professional trained nurse and personal friend, is at the bedside. Reports are to the effect Mrs. McDonald is satisfactorily recovering from the ordeal.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Osoinach, who left here to spend the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Ballard at their home in Memphis, Tennessee, will remain until after the winter season. They are acquainted in the Bluff City and additionally enjoy their visits there.

—Mr. Bordelon, Hotel Weston, has resumed his lease on the well-known hotel since January 1st, having temporarily relinquished same since last fall, and Mrs. Bordelon will be in active charge. It is interesting to learn Mr. Bordelon, after months abed, with a heart affection, is improving to an appreciable degree and it is planned he will soon be sitting up again.

—A bevy of the younger set, Misses Estelle Pepperdene, Shirley Snead, Mildred Cagle and Bessie Horlock, spent Saturday at New Orleans. They enjoyed delightful pastimes including a visit to W. W. L. broadcasting station and later enjoying the Roseville Hotel dining room orchestra, headed by Castro Caransa. Such an eventful trip in their young lives will never be forgotten.

—The proverbial stork paid a "repeat visit" at the home of Clerk of the Courts and Mrs. A. G. Favre, Main street, Sunday evening shortly after 7 o'clock, January 14th. This is the seventh "blessed event" to occur in precincts of this happy home—five juniors and two daughters of Eve. This is quite a happy and auspicious occasion and one for an abundance of good wishes and heartiest felicitations. Mr. Favre is the young and most efficient clerk of both chancery and circuit courts of Hancock county, also, local and State deputies Knights of Columbus.

—Mrs. Favre a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Blaize, of this city.

## Announcement

NOW on display at our place of business the new 1934 model FRIGIDAIRE. We shall be glad to have you call and view this wonderful electric refrigerator with its many new and exclusive features or better still we will gladly give you a home demonstration.

Tune in every Tuesday night at 9 P. M. and hear Mr. Lord broadcast the Frigidaire program from the Schooner Seth Parker.

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## MRS. JOSIE C. RANKIN INSTALLS OFFICERS BAY EASTERN STAR

Mrs. Miriam Engman, New Matron—"Points of the Star" Appointed.

Mrs. Josie C. Rankin, Worthy Grand Matron of Eastern Star was the installing officer, Thursday night of Bay Chapter 129 Bay St. Louis, at the Masonic Temple, when the 1934 officers were inducted into office. Assisting Mrs. Rankin in the installation was Mrs. Lily R. Leonard as Marshal. The elective officers in stalled were:

Miss Miriam Engman, Worthy Matron.  
S. L. Engman, Worthy Patron.  
Mrs. C. M. Shipp, Associate Matron.

Perry Drake, Associate Patron.  
Mrs. Lily Leonard, Secretary.  
E. S. Drake, Treasurer.  
Miss Ruth Schreck, Conductress.  
Mrs. Lena Speers, Associate Conductress.

The appointive officers were:  
Mrs. Irma Koch Jefferies, Marshal.  
Miss Hilda Sick, Craplain.  
Miss Levia Engman, Organist.  
Mrs. Valda Evans, Warder.  
Dr. J. A. Evans, Sentinel.  
Mrs. Inge Wright, Adah.  
Mrs. Florence Peairs, Ruth.  
Mrs. Celia Scharff, Ester.  
Mrs. Florence Mitchell, Martha.  
Mrs. Flora Mae Craft, Electa.

## WOMAN'S SOCIETY ELECTS NEW HEADS FOR PRESENT YEAR

Mrs. Chas. J. Mitchell President and Mrs. James Vice President.

The Woman's Missionary Society held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 15, at the Main Street Methodist church.

The new officers for the ensuing year were installed:

President—Mrs. C. J. Mitchell.  
Vice president—Mrs. James.  
Rec. Secretary—Mrs. E. S. Drake.  
Cor. secretary—Mrs. C. M. Shipp.  
Treasurer—Mrs. J. A. Evans.

Leader Boys and Girls World Club—Mrs. Robin.

Representative of World Outlook—Mrs. O. E. Heideman.

The devotional was led by Mrs. James. Plans for the new year were discussed.

Mrs. Geo. R. Rea, Chairman of the November project committee reported \$28.30 net on the cook book compiled by her committee. The books are still in sale and can be had from either Mrs. Rea or Mrs. Drake.

The meeting adjourned to meet again on the third Tuesday in February.

## Woman's Benefit Ass'n. Of Bay St. Louis Hold Annual Installation

The Woman's Benefit Association had the installation of officers at Masonic Temple with Mrs. B. R. Engman the first President of the local organization as installing officer. The following officers were installed:

Miriam Engman, President.  
Mrs. Katie Connor, Past President.  
Mrs. Flora Mae Craft, Vice President.

Mrs. F. Landry, Chaplain.  
Mrs. M. Seuzeneau, Sgt.  
Mrs. Elise Bopp, Lady of Ceremony.

Mrs. H. Fayard, Treasurer.  
Mrs. O. Stevenson, Recording Secretary.

Lucille St. Amant, Financial Secretary.

Dolores Landry, Press Correspondent.

Mrs. Irma Koch Jefferies, Junior Sup.

Mrs. B. Reneike, Captain of the Guards.

Miss V. Maneiri, Miss America.

D. Neaase, Miss W. B. A.

Miss L. Engman, Musician.

## Dance at C. C. C.

This Friday Evening  
January Eighteenth

Mrs. James Sylvestre, official hostess, announces a dance at the Civilian Camp, (near Kila) this Friday evening, January 19.

Young ladies are advised by chaplains, to assemble at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith at the usual time, and according to a rule strictly enforced, each must be provided with a ticket.

Louis Carron's Band, Uncle Charlie's Nite Club, well-known discographers of dance music will be in the orchestra stand.

## QUITE NATURAL

Mother—I'm worried about my little boy's health. A great part of the time he doesn't feel at all well.

Doctor—When is it he seems to feel the worst?

Mother—When he's in school.

## DOESN'T IT?

Boy—Mother, I wish you wouldn't call me your "little lamb" when people are around.

Mother—Why not?

Boy—It makes me feel sheepish.

## OFF TO FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Vic E. Lizana left Bay-Waveland Wednesday afternoon for a trip down through Florida and later as far as Savannah, Ga., that will take them away for several weeks, planning to return home during March. They spent Wednesday night at Mobile. Mr. Lizana is traveling in the interest of the firm he represents.

## PUBLISHER AND WIFE SURPRISED ON OCCASION OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A group of players of cards at the game known as Michigan, meeting weekly, assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Moreau, Sunday evening, with Mrs. C. J. Chadwick, as hostess of the evening, and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Moreau beyond expression on the occasion of their wedding anniversary, January 14.

Following the customary games of cards a mid-night supper was served with all the trimmings and decorations that go with such affairs. A caterer from unknown parts silently appeared and soon the tapers of the formally-set table were aglow and in the center had been placed a two-story "wedding cake," atop from which stood in miniature figures a bride and groom. The usual thimble, dime and other things had been attached to long, narrow ribbons from under the cake.

To the flowers and potted plants that had been received during the day from other friends, the additional flowers and remembrances were added and gave appearance of quite a festive affair.

The recipients, needless to say, are appreciative of this splendid gesture, particularly the sincerity and genuineness of feeling from which the expression emanated.

## ADVERTISING GENIUS Teacher—Now, Jimmy, what happened when the cow jumped over the moon?

Jimmy—Somebody got an idea for vanishing cream.—Montreal Star.

## Glowing Health IN EVERY BITE OF FISH AND SEA FOOD

Whole Shrimp 6 lbs.	25c
Peeled Shrimp, lb.	12 1/2c
Bayou Cook Oysters on half shell, per doz.	25c
Louisiana Oysters Frying size, per 100	50c
Choice Miss. Oysters per 100	40c
Fresh Spanish Mackerel, per lb.	20c
Fresh King Mackerel per lb.	20c
Dressed Red Fish per lb.	15c
Dressed Sheephead, per lb.	15c
Rer Fish Steaks Per lb.	20c
Large Trout, per lb.	15c
Pan Trout, per lb.	12c
Fillet of Speckled Trout, per lb.	25c
Fillet of Spanish Mackerel, per lb.	25c
White Flake Crab Meat, per lb.	35c
Claw Crab Meat per lb.	30c
Live Crabs, dozen	25c

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## PERSONAL

Miss Patricia Gex, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien M. Gex, celebrated her second natal anniversary Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents in Carroll avenue. Some twenty young friends had assembled under the parental roof for the occasion, participating joyously in the festivities incidental to so interesting an event. Refreshments were served in the dining room, the table decorated in pink, little Miss "Pat" herself attired in dainty and attractive frock of blue. Adult relatives and friends were "among those present."

An interesting event of Sunday afternoon was the christening ceremony performed at the church of Our Lady of the Gulf when the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Dick, was received into the holy faith, given the name of Noel, with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jewett, of New Orleans, godparents. A quiet reception followed the ceremony at the parental home in Main street. Mrs. C. Jaubert Chadwick, resident of Bay St. Louis, is the maternal grandmother. Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch, officiated.

Another similar interesting event, also occurring at the church of Our Lady of the Gulf, was performed by Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch, formally accepted in the faith, Alden Lawrence Mauffray, first born of Mr. and Mrs. Alden L. Mauffray, the former young son of our esteemed citizens. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Mauffray. The simple ceremony of the Catholic church was witnessed by several, including the godparents, Mr. Jos. O. Mauffray, Miss Elsie E. Mauffray, Jr. A thoroughly informal ceremony followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alden L. Mauffray, Citizen street.

A number of friends informally and unexpectedly to the honorees, assembled Sunday at the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. Frances J. Bopp, on the Blue Mountain Road, on the occasion of this couple's twentieth wedding (china) anniversary. While Mr. Bopp's business interests are centered in New Orleans, both he and his excellent wife enjoy the charm of living in the Mississippi Gulf Coast center and no section of the county than this have more ardent boosters. Blessed with three children the older of two sons is attending Tulane University. Flowers and other presents gave evidence of good wishes and congratulations. May the golden years grow numerous into the cycles of maturity.

A BIG LUMP  
"How do you know there is only one lump of sugar in your coffee?"  
"I can see it."—Passing Show

## FLOWERS

We are now displaying Camellia Japonicas in the latest colors, such as the white Alba Pleno, large blossoms and Chandlerii Elegans, large double pink variegated with white mixed with yellow stamens, and Shell Pink or Perfection Pink and other varieties. Blooming Azaleas and Azaleas full of buds. Drive over from Bay St. Louis and visit our place.

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Will give \$5.00 to the one sending in the best name for this Restaurant. All names must be in by January 31st.

## EDWARDSVILLE P.-T. A. MET WEDNESDAY OF LAST WEEK AND ELECT

Mrs. Sylvester Bourgeois Re-Elected Head of Organization—Benefit January 20.

The Edwarsville P.-T. A. met Wednesday, January 10, to elect officers for the year. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Sylvester Bourgeois was reelected president; Mrs. Lola Favre reelected vice-president; Mrs. E. B. Richardson, secretary and Mrs. Asa Fayard, Treasurer.

After the meeting a short business session was held. It was decided to give a benefit dance at the school house on Saturday night, January 20. An admission of 25 cents will be charged for men, ladies free. All are invited to be present and help the P.-T. A.

Living on your income is a good plan if you have an income.

People are usually optimistic when they consider their own good points.

Church collection plates are still able to hold all the contributions that are piled in them.

Some Memory  
The teacher who had been telling the small pupils the story of the discovery of America by Columbus ended by saying: "And all this happened more than four hundred years ago." A little boy whose eyes popped wide open thereupon exclaimed in true admiration: "Whew! What a memory you have!"

"Too bad that Jack and his girl aren't good enough for each other." "That makes you say that?" "I've been talking to both families."—Answers.

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This loan will enable us to put over two hundred men to work. This includes bricklayers, carpenters, plasterers, painters, electricians, plumbers, sheet-iron workers, laborers, etc. We have hundreds of men of these classes in our city who will be glad to work, if work is furnished, in order to give their families the necessities of life. Our unemployed do not seek charity—they are crying for work.

The Bond issue for this loan will NOT increase your taxes. We are now paying \$5500.00 per year to retire the present school indebtedness. This amount will be paid entirely in February, 1935. The new loan requires only a payment of \$5800.00 per year on the total indebtedness, and no payment is required until February, 1938. So that instead of taxes being increased, they will be DECREASED.

The loan does not have to be repaid in full. The total amount to be loaned by the Government is One Hundred Thousand Dollars; BUT \$30,000 of this amount is an outright GIFT from the Government. The amount that can be required to be repaid, is Seventy Thousand Dollars, and it is commonly rumored that even this amount will never have to be repaid. Even should the Government eventually require that amount to be repaid, the interest is only four per cent,—a much lower rate than other loans bear.

Our children, black as well as white, are in need of proper equipment. The schools are overcrowded; practically every school in the state has its own gymnasium. Give our children equal equipment and opportunities to those which others in the state already have.

By accepting this GIFT from the Government, and authorizing the Bond issue for the balance, we will be able to furnish a Recreational Center on the Beach, and re-build our WATER-WORKS SYSTEM, which will effect an enormous saving to property owners, by reduction of insurance rates.

## Turn Out and Cast Your Vote

YOUR STAYING AT HOME OR FAILING TO VOTE WILL MEAN A VOTE AGAINST.

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